



On the weekend of 5 and 6 March 2011, the Spanish delegation of TKFI had organized the first international TKFI seminar with our Soke.

On Friday March 4 he arrived at 9:30 am at Barcelona airport and then went to the city of La Seu d'Urgell, which is 185 km north. The Soke stayed at Shihan Joan's home, we had lunch with family and relax a few hours to recover from the trip. In the afternoon we took a tour by walking to the small city.



On Saturday 5 March became the seminary school La Salle La Seu d'Urgell, at 10am in the morning we did the session for younger students and lower level, although many others did not want wasting a minute being with the Soke, we trained kihon and bunkai of kata KENPAKU. At 11:30 am we made the session for more advanced children and all youth and adults, was then the turn to work on kata HEIKU.



After the lunch break, we resume the seminar with a series of exercises of kumite and some of real combat, to finish reviewing the kata HEIKU. We finished at 19pm and then we traveled to Zaragoza (300 km) to rest there and face the Sunday seminar.



On Sunday we did another seminar in Zaragoza for the presentation of the TKFI and Soke outside Catalonia, the sensei Paul rules the Goya's gym, he took charge of organizing this small seminar. They enjoyed a lot; they discovered lots of new things about karate that, until then, had not ever imagined. We had a stellar moment, it was after the demonstration of the kata Hanan by their best kata competitor, Ana, the Soke asked her to do it again in teams with himself, just amazing!.



In addition, the local television channel came to do an interview and took the opportunity to make a report about Soke during the seminar. After lunch with Sensei Paul and his students we took a tourist walk to the beautiful city of Zaragoza, then in the evening we returned home.



After that intense weekend, on Monday morning we played a round of golf and in the evening Soke taught the regular the class a High School.

On Tuesday we visited the small neighboring country, Andorra, where we went to the thermo-leisure center Caldea, where we relax in the thermal water pools, Jacuzzis, saunas, etc. In the afternoon Soke taught the regular class at La Salle school, and the children had the opportunity to train a bit more with him.



On Wednesday, we went to spend the day in Barcelona we did a tour bus to see much of the city, and we slept there on Thursday we traveled to Rome to continue the European tour of Soke in 2011.

It remains only to say that everyone is looking forward to next year to repeat the experience, attendance of students was affected as they were on holidays and celebrations of Carnival, a total of about 70 students enjoyed the courses and Soke sure that next year the number will increase strength.

It has been an honor and a privilege to share these days with the Soke, thank you!